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To Harold Weisberg:

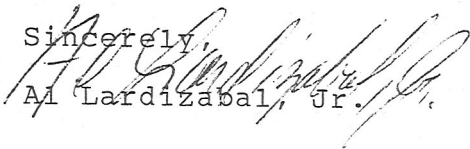
I am a graduate student (History Department), attending Northeastern Illinois University. Research gathering focuses on United States History, the decade of the 1960s. I have consulted with individuals such as Daryl Gates (regarding the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy), Dan E. Moldea, Malcolm Perry (regarding the assassination of John F. Kennedy), Frank Ragano, William Roemer, Jr., and Cyril Wecht. For an individual who is a conspiratorial agnostic, this is an unusual unit of advisors. James R. Schlesinger was cordial enough to respond to an inquiry. I had intended to interview Edward Grady Partin, but he had already departed this world. Frank Ragano was helpful in providing data on Mr. Partin.

You are mentioned in the works written by Sylvis Meagher, Howard C. Donahue (another consultant), and Gerald Posner. I have gone through the H.S.C.A. and Warren Commission volumes. I am, again, reviewing Alleged Assassination Plots Involving Foreign Leaders. For a change of pace, I have obtained John Kidner's Crimaldi, Contract Killer.

There is an aspect of the John F. Kennedy assassination that needs clarification. I am referring to articles that appeared in the Chicago Tribune, June 15, 1975 (Bob Wiedrich informed me that he covered the Robert F. Kennedy assassination). A front page story describes the reports initially given by Kenneth O' Donnell and David Powers, following the shootings in Dealey Plaza. They felt that the shots originated from another area, not the Texas School Book Depository. They were persuaded to change their stories, for national security reasons. This Tribune story is not covered in the work by Gerald Posner. Can this story be corroborated?

I have one other inquiry, and this concerns William Harvey. In the Conspiracy work by Anthony Summers, David A. Phillips offered opinions on the possible conspiracy theories. In the spirit of conjecture, would a "rogue element" be a William Harvey? I wish you and wife the best.

Sincerely,


Al Lardizabal, Jr.